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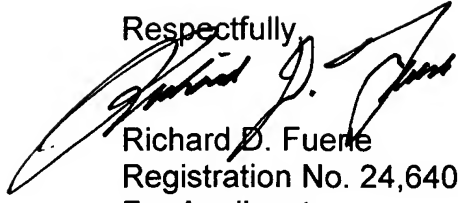
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RESPONSE

In response to the requirement for election of species, Applicant elects Figure 6.

Applicant believes that Claims 1, 2, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 20 are readable thereon. Applicant understands that should a generic claim be found to be allowable, the remaining claims will also be examined.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard D. Fuerle", is written over the typed name and registration number.

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